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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/976,565-Conf. #1453 Application Number October 12, 2001 Filing Date for FY 2004 First Named Inventor Douros et al. Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** M. Marc-Coleman 3661 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 29248/AP01952 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) X Check Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other None Orde Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 13-2855 Account Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Deposit MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Account **BORUN LLP** Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 25 1052 50 2052 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 1812 2.520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920* 920* 1804 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1.840 1805 1,840 Examiner action **FEE CALCULATION** Extension for reply within first month 110 2251 1251 55 420.00 1. BASIC FILING FEE 2252 1252 420 210 Extension for reply within second month. Large Entity Small Entity 2253 1253 950 475 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid 1254 1,480 2254 Extension for reply within fourth month 740 (\$) (\$) Code Code 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1255 2.010 2255 1.005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 2003 265 1003 530 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1403 770 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 1005 2005 Provisional filino fee 160 80 1451 1.510 1451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 2452 Petition to revive - unavoidable 110 55 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 1453 2453 Petition to revive - unintentional 1.330 665 1501 1.330 2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 665 Fee from 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Fee Paid below Claims Total Claims 1503 640 2503 Plant issue fee 320 Independent 1460 1460 Petitions to the Commissioner 130 130 Claims 1807 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Fee Recording each patent assignment per 8021 8021 Fee Description 40 40 Code Code (\$) (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 2202 Claims in excess of 20 18 9 1809 770 2809 385 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) 86 2201 1201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 86 2204 43 Reissue independent claims 1801 770 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 385 over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 900 1205 18 2205 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 420.00 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above (Complete (if applicable)) Name (Print/Type) Anthony G. Sitko Registration No. 36,278 Telephone (312) 474-6602 (Attorney/Agent)

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